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## New Headquarters Building - Torch Way, Market Harborough

Appointed by the Torch Trust, a Christian charity providing assistance for those with visual impairments, brp architects were tasked with designing a new headquarters building on the outskirts of Market Harborough, in a semi-rural setting adjacent to the existing Leisure Centre.

Whilst not only being asked to meet the requirements in the sense of the level of accommodation to be provided, the project brief extended to demanding a building that was easy to use, navigate and interact with for those with impaired vision. This resulted in a basic linear format; offering easily defined horizontal

and vertical routes, for both sighted and unsighted people. For example, design tools that were employed included the use of colour to designate key areas or circulation cores within the building.

In terms of accommodation provided the building included a range of office space, conference facilities, recording studios, braille book production and distribution space.

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